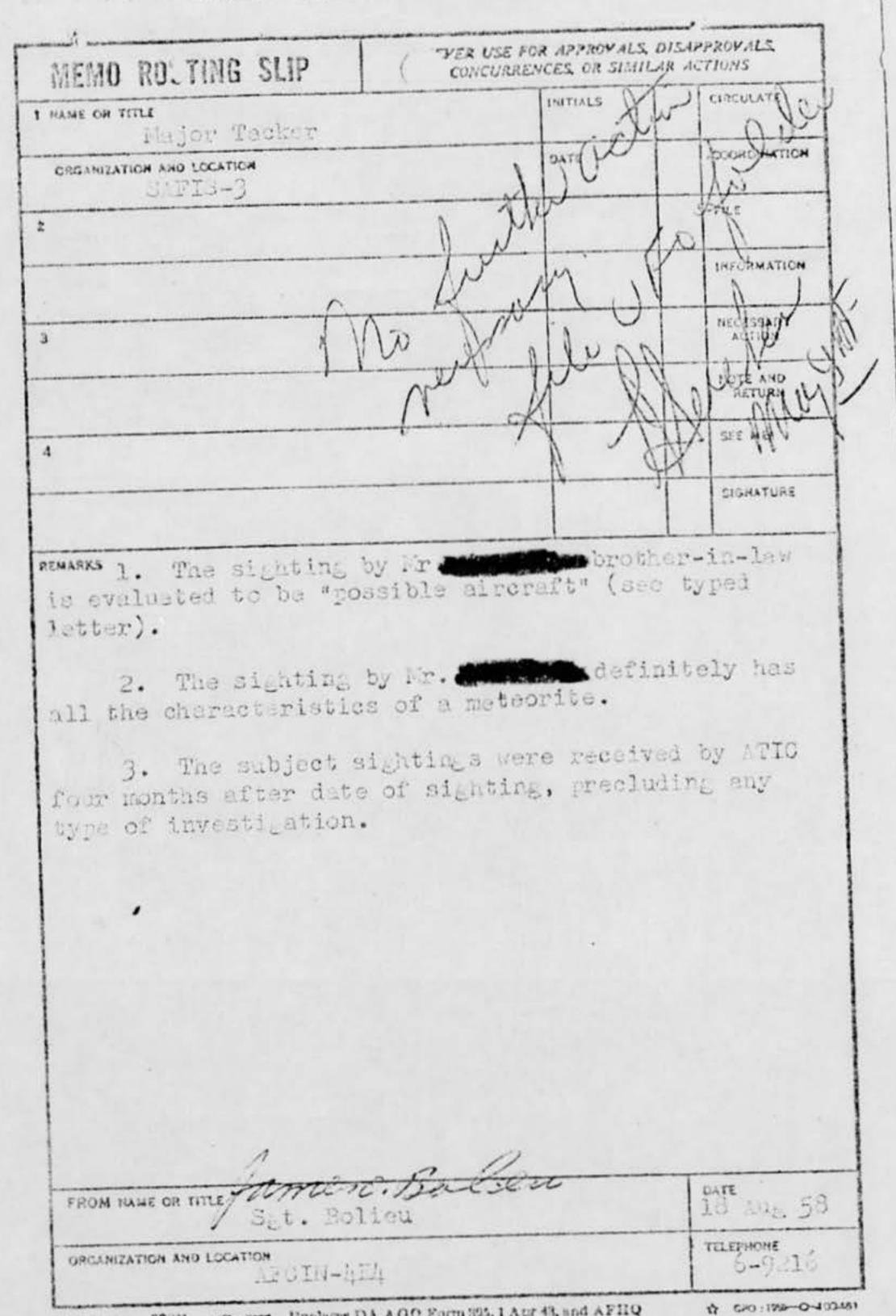
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From: Director of Naval Intelligence

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, U.S. Air Force

Subj: Correspondence relating to "Sputnik"; forwarding of

thereto of 5 June 1958

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1. Enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded herewith for information.

of Caracuolo

By direction



## OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

15 MAY 1958

May 14, 1958

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF INFORMATION, DEPT. OF THE NAVY

SUBJECT:

Referral of Correspondence

The inclosed correspondence is forwarded for consideration and appropriate action to include direct reply to the writer who has not been notified of this referral. Information copy of your reply is not requested.

Incl: Ltr dtd 9 May 1958

Brooklyn 10, N.Y.

Personal Services Branch Office of Public Services Room 2D 776, The Pentagon Liberty 5-6700, Ext. 76462

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BROOKLYN 10, NEW YORK

May 9th 1958

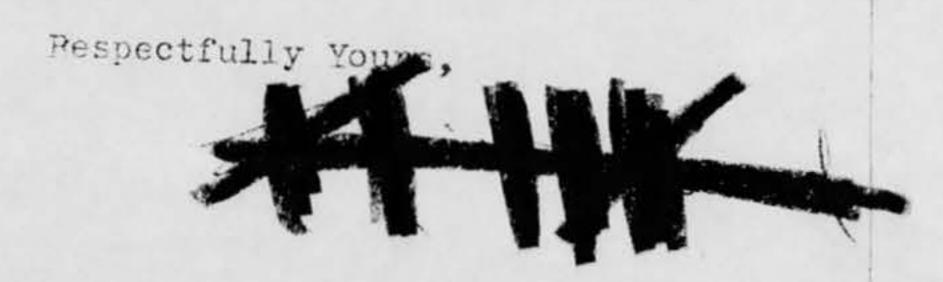
To the Office of the Secretary of Defense Washington D.C.

Gentlemen,

The enclosed is a part of a letter written to me by my Brother in law a

St. Michael
Barbados
B.W.I.

I thought perhaps you would be interested in this item.



The End of Sputnik the End.

At about five to ten on Sunday night, as I was closing the front door, I noticed a peculiar glistening "blue" in the sky to the North, and on moving out into the verandah I saw an object a little smaller than the moon dead North and traveling South slightly East. This object appeared as an aluminum ball, and was followed by around twenty smaller objects, which were like balls with cones attached, and these were entirely red. The leading object when due East of Sunway did not appear to be farther away than about two to three miles, and about 1000 to 1500 feet high, or not quite as high as the planes come in and around the quite as high as the planes come in and around the course sometimes used by them. From the first object to the last was, meaning across the sky, about sixty to seventy feet, and the leader was then seen to be winking. There was no set order or positioning of the smaller objects, but they were definitely "glowing" red, and the entire space surrounded with the "blue light." The time elapse from when I saw it to the last glimpse was not more than one and one half or maybe two minutes. In other words its forward speed was much faster than a plane, but it could be noticed to be slowly moving downward. It was a very pretty sight but very alarming and frightening. Here is my mind's picture:



As you will note the tail of the first object bloomed out, [ 0 whereas the tails of the smaller which were attached to each bloomed in red dashes were also without heads.

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IN REPLY HEFER TO

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Brooklyn 10, Hew York

Dear Mr. 1

The Secretary of Defense has requested me to thank you for your recent letter to him, transmitting a copy of a letter from your brother-in-law, brother-in-law

Your thoughtfulness in forwarding this information is greatly appreciated by the Department of Defense.

I am forwarding your letter and endorsement to the Office of Naval Intelligence for their evaluation and use.

Your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest O. SALTMARSH Commander, U. S. Navy Acting Head, Public Inquiries Branch

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